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The Disease Control Priorities Network at the University of Washington's Department of Global Health, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, promotes and supports the use of economic evaluation for priority setting at both global and national levels through policy advocacy, country engagement, and the production of *Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (DCP3)*.

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March 2015

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Volume 3 – Cancer

November 2015

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Late 2015

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Volume 5 – Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Related Disorders

2016

Non-communicable diseases are the largest contributor to premature morbidity and mortality globally. This volume reviews the health and economic burden of such diseases, and effective and feasible options for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

An essential resource for countries as they consider how best to improve health care, as well as for the global health policy community, technical specialists, and students.



Volume 6 – HIV/AIDS, STIs, Tuberculosis, and Malaria

2016

The *HIV/AIDS, STIs, Tuberculosis, and Malaria* volume explores the cost-effectiveness of prevention, treatment, and management of major infectious diseases endemic in low-resource settings. Treatment as disease prevention, specialized health delivery platforms for certain populations, balancing access to TB prevention and treatment, and malaria elimination are among the topics highlighted.



Volume 7 – Injury Prevention and Environmental Health

2016

The *Injury Prevention and Environmental Health* volume addresses topics such as interpersonal violence, water and sanitation, global warming, road traffic injury, unintentional injury, priorities for environmental health and injury control, and policy implications for addressing these conditions.



Volume 8 – Child and Adolescent Development

2016

The *Child and Adolescent Development* volume discusses childhood chronic illnesses, chronic malnutrition, and cognitive development. It seeks to evolve beyond the acute and severe conditions traditionally addressed under the rubric of child health, and give emphasis to the longer run consequences of chronic conditions.



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